# WORLD LANGUAGES

# Indiana State Approved Course Titles and Descriptions

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#### **WORLD LANGUAGES**

Academic Content Standards for this subject area available at: http://dc.doe.in.gov/Standards/AcademicStandards/index.shtml

Teacher Requirements for this subject area available at: http://www.doe.in.gov/educatorlicensing/pdf/AssignmentCode.pdf

#### **American Sign Language Courses**

#### **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I**

2156

(ASL I)

American Sign Language I is a course that introduces students to American Sign Language (ASL) and the deaf community. The course focuses on frequently used signs through a functional-notional approach, and discusses cultural features of the deaf community. Emphasis is placed on development of receptive and expressive language skills. Through this course, students are given the opportunity to develop visual acuity; follow brief verbal instructions; understand short statements, questions, and dialogues; develop short descriptions with guidance; begin to understand the current GLOSSING system used to write ASL; and examine other methods developed to write ASL, including Sign Writing. Students also learn to recognize the difference between the pathological and psychological definitions of deafness, recognize the widespread use of ASL throughout the United States, and develop an understanding of the relationship between languages and cultures as a whole.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- · Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II**

2158

(ASL II)

American Sign Language II is a course that continues the focus on frequently used signs through a functional-notional approach and the discussion of the cultural features of the deaf community. Emphasis is placed on further development of receptive and expressive communication skills in American Sign Language (ASL). Through this course, students are given the opportunity to watch and understand short stories, dialogues and poetry in ASL; continue to develop visual discrimination skills; begin to understand various dialects of ASL by interacting with ASL users within the deaf community; begin to use classifiers appropriately; continue the mastery of the current GLOSSING system used in texts to write ASL; and begin to write in GLOSS their own simple dialogues, poetry and translations. Students will also learn to examine some of the political issues associated with the deaf community, and will further develop an understanding of the relationship between languages and cultures as a whole.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: American Sign Language I
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

2162

(ASL III)

American Sign Language III is a course that continues to focus on the students' non-verbal communication skills at advanced levels of competency. American Sign Language is used exclusively in the class as students communicate using more complex structures of the language on a variety of topics, moving from concrete to more abstract concepts. This course provides opportunities for students to learn to express themselves in advanced situations, using more sophisticated vocabulary and structure; apply advanced grammatical features, such as descriptors, classifier use and various numbering systems; and develop the ability to discuss topics related to historical and contemporary events and issues within the hearing-impaired community. Students will also build on narrative skills and learn to relay information they've read or heard through explanation of more complex ideas. This course further emphasizes the development of spontaneous language responsive behaviors through activities designed for this purpose.

• Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

• Recommended Prerequisites: American Sign Language I and II

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **Arabic Language Courses**

**ARABIC I** 

2200

(ARABIC I)

Arabic I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Arabic language learning, and to various aspects of Arabic-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of Arabic-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Arabic language and culture outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: None

A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

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ARABIC II

2202 (ARABIC II)

Arabic II, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, builds upon effective strategies for Arabic language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions

in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of Arabic-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Arabic language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12 Recommended Prerequisites: Arabic I

A 2-credit course

Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

> ARABIC III (ARABIC III)

2204

Arabic III. a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Arabic language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations: exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Arabic-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Arabic language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

• Recommended Prerequisites: Arabic I and II

- A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**ARABIC IV** 

2206

(ARABIC IV)

Arabic IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on the practice of speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Arabic-speaking culture

through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the Arabic language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native Arabic speakers.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Arabic I. II and III.

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**ARABIC V** 

2208

(ARABIC V)

Arabic V, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of Arabic-speaking cultures. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Arabic-speaking culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native Arabic speakers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Arabic I, II, III and IV
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

ARABIC VI

2210

(ARABIC VI)

Arabic VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of Arabic-speaking culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the Arabic language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

• Recommended Prerequisites: Arabic I, II, III, IV and V

- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **Chinese Language Courses**

**CHINESE I** 

2000 (CHI I)

Chinese I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Chinese language learning, and to various aspects of Chinese-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write simple sentences using characters. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as recognizing letters and sounds of familiar words and comprehending brief oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of Chinese-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Chinese language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: None

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **CHINESE II**

2002 (CHI II)

Chinese II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Chinese language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write sentences and descriptions using characters. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and recognizing words and characters through stroke order and stroke count. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of Chinese-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Chinese language and culture outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Chinese I

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

2004 (CHI III)

Chinese III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Chinese language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write simple paragraphs using characters. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using radicals, stroke order, and stroke count to guess meaning. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Chinese-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Chinese language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Chinese I and II

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

## **CHINESE IV**

2006 (CHI IV)

Chinese IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Chinese-speaking culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the Chinese language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native Chinese speakers.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Chinese I, II and III

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**CHINESE V** 

2008 (CHI V)

Chinese V, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic

and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of Chinese-speaking culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Chinese-speaking culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native Chinese speakers.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Chinese I, II, III and IV

• Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **CHINESE VI**

2010

(CHI VI)

Chinese VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of Chinese-speaking culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the Chinese language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Chinese I, II, III, IV and V

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

# CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2014

(CHI LANG AP)

Chinese Language and Culture, Advanced Placement is a course which follows the College Board course guidelines for AP Chinese Language and Culture and prepares students to be successful on the AP Chinese Language and Culture exam. Emphasizing the use of the Chinese language for active communication, the AP Chinese Language and Culture course has as its objectives the development of advanced listening comprehension, reading without the use of a dictionary, expanded conversational skills, fluent and accurate written expression, and strong command of vocabulary and structure of the Mandarin Chinese language. Course content might best reflect interests shared by the students and the teacher, e.g. the arts, current events, sports, etc. Additional emphasis is given to exploration and understanding of both contemporary and historical Chinese culture, integrating the study of the Chinese language with the study of Chinese culture. The AP Chinese Language and Culture course seeks to

develop language skills and cultural understanding that are useful in themselves and that can be applied to various activities and disciplines rather than being limited to any specific body of subject matter. Extensive practice in the organization and writing of compositions should also be emphasized. A comprehensive description of this course can be found on the College Board AP Central Course Description web page at:

http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html

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Recommended Grade Level: 11-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Chinese I, II, and III

- A 2-credit course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

## French Language Courses

FRENCH I

2020

(FREN I)

French I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning French language learning, and to various aspects of French-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of French-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding French language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: None

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**FRENCH II** 

2022

(FREN II)

French II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for French language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of French-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes

making connections across content areas and the application of understanding French language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: French I

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **FRENCH III**

2024

(FREN III)

French III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for French language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of French-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding French language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: French I and II

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

FRENCH IV (FREN IV)

2026

French IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of French-speaking culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the French language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native French speakers.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

- Recommended Prerequisites: French I, II and III
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **FRENCH V**

2028

(FREN V)

French V, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of French-speaking culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of French-speaking culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native French speakers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: French I, II, III and IV
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **FRENCH VI**

2030

(FREN VI)

French VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of French-speaking culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the French language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: French I, II, III, IV and V
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

# FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2032

(FR LANG AP)

French Language, Advanced Placement is based on content established by the College Board Emphasizing the use of the French language for active communication, the AP French Language course has as its objectives the development of Spoken Interpersonal Communication, Written Interpersonal Communication, Audio, Visual, and Audiovisual Interpretive Communication, Written and Print Interpretive Communication, Spoken Presentational Communication, Written Presentational Communication, . Course content might best reflect interests shared by the students and the teacher, e.g. the arts, current events, sports, etc. Students develop language skills that are useful in themselves and can be applied to various activities and disciplines rather than being limited to any specific body of subject matter. Extensive practice in the organization and writing of compositions should also be emphasized. A comprehensive description of this course can be found on the College Board AP Central Course Description web page at:

http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html

• Recommended Grade Level: 11-12

Recommended Prerequisites: French I, II and III

• Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **German Language Courses**

GERMAN I (GER I)

2040

German I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning German language learning, and to various aspects of Germanspeaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of German-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding German language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: None

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**GERMAN II** 

2042 (GER II)

German II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for German language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also

emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of German-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding German language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: German I

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **GERMAN III**

2044

(GER III)

German III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for German language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of German-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding German language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: German I and II

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **GERMAN IV**

2046

(GER IV)

German IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of German-speaking culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the

student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the German language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native German speakers.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: German I, II and III

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **GERMAN V**

2048

(GER V)

German V, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of German-speaking culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of German-speaking culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native German speakers.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: German I, II, III and IV

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **GERMAN VI**

2050

(GER VI)

German VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of German-speaking culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the German language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: German I, II, III, IV and V

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

## GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2052

(GER LANG AP)

German Language, Advanced Placement is a course based on content established by the College Board. Emphasizing the use of the German language for active communication, the AP German Language course has as its objective the development of Spoken Interpersonal Communication, Written Interpersonal Communication, Audio, Visual, and Audiovisual Interpretive Communication, Written and Print Interpretive Communication, Spoken Presentational Communication, Written Presentational Communication. Course content might best reflect interests shared by the students and the teacher, e.g. the arts, current events, sports, etc. The AP German Language course seeks to develop language skills that are useful in themselves and that can be applied to various activities and disciplines rather than being limited to any specific body of subject matter. Extensive practice in the organization and writing of compositions should also be emphasized. A comprehensive description of this course can be found on the College Board AP Central Course Description web page at: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: German I, II and III
- Credits: A 2-credit course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **Greek Language Courses**

**GREEK I** 

2220

(GREEK I)

Greek I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Greek language learning, and to various aspects of classical Greek culture. This course emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of classical Greek culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Greek language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

GREEK II

2222

(GREEK II)

Greek II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Greek language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of classical Greek culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Greek language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
Recommended Prerequisites: Greek I

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

GREEK III (GREEK III)

2224

Greek III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Greek language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course emphasizes the continued development of

strategies for Greek language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of classical Greek culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Greek language and culture outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Greek I and II

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

GREEK IV

2226

(GREEK IV)

Greek IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. Students will continue to develop

presentational skills by giving presentations on cultural topics and presenting culturally authentic material, such as plays. This course emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to practice strategies that facilitate advanced oral and written communication, such as circumlocution. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of classical Greek culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well as exploration of the use and influence of the Greek language and culture in the community beyond the classroom through activities such as the identification and evaluation of resources intended for those fluent in Greek.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

· Recommended Prerequisites: Greek I, II and III

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**GREEK V** 

2228

(GREEK V)

Greek V, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of classical Greek culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of classical Greek culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for those fluent in Greek.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

• Recommended Prerequisites: Greek I, II, III and IV

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**GREEK VI** 

2230 (GREEK VI)

Greek VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate and present in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication and presentation. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of classical Greek culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and

researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the Greek language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Greek I, II, III, IV and V

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **Hebrew Language Courses**

**HEBREW I** 

2240 (HEBREW I)

Hebrew I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Hebrew language learning, and to various aspects of Hebrew-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of Hebrew-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Hebrew language and culture outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

• Recommended Prerequisites: None

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**HEBREW II** 

2242 (HEBREW II)

Hebrew II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Hebrew language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of Hebrew-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Hebrew language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

• Recommended Prerequisites: Hebrew I

• Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **HEBREW III**

2244 (HEBREW III)

Hebrew III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Hebrew language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Hebrew-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Hebrew language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Hebrew I and II

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **HEBREW IV**

2246 (HEBREW IV)

Hebrew IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on the practice of speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Hebrew-speaking culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the Hebrew language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native Hebrew speakers.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

• Recommended Prerequisites: Hebrew I, II and III

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

> HEBREW V (HEBREW V)

2248

Hebrew V, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of Hebrew-speaking culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Hebrew-speaking culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native Hebrew speakers.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Hebrew I, II, III and IV

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**HEBREW VI** 

2250

(HEBREW VI)

Hebrew VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of Hebrew-speaking culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the Hebrew language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Hebrew I, II, III, IV and V

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **Italian Language Courses**

ITALIAN I

2260

(ITAL I)

Italian I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Italian language learning, and to various aspects of Italian-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of Italian-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Italian language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: None

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**ITALIAN II** 

2262 (ITAL II)

Italian II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Italian language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of Italian-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Italian language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
Recommended Prerequisites: Italian I

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

ITALIAN III

2264 (ITAL III)

Italian III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Italian language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also

emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Italian-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Italian language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Italian I and II

• Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

> ITALIAN IV (ITAL IV)

2266

Italian IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Italian-speaking culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the Italian language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native Italian speakers.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

• Recommended Prerequisites: Italian I, II and III

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

ITALIAN V

2268

(ITAL V)

Italian V, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of Italian-speaking culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Italian-speaking culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting

elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native Italian speakers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Italian I, II, III and IV
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **ITALIAN VI**

2270 (ITAL VI)

Italian VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of Italian-speaking culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the Italian language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Italian I, II, III, IV and V
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

## ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2272 (ITAL AP)

Italian Language and Culture, Advanced Placement is a course which follows the College Board course guidelines for AP Italian Language and Culture and prepares students to be successful on the AP Italian Language and Culture exam. Emphasizing the use of the Italian language for active communication, the AP Italian Language and Culture course has as its objective the development of advanced listening comprehension, reading without the use of a dictionary, expanded conversational skills, fluent and accurate written expression, and strong command of vocabulary and structure of the Italian language. Course content might best reflect interests shared by the students and the teacher, e.g. the arts, current events, sports, etc. The AP Italian Language and Culture course seeks to develop language skills that are useful in themselves and that can be applied to various activities and disciplines rather than being limited to any specific body of subject matter. Extensive practice in the organization and writing of compositions should also be emphasized.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Italian I, II and III
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Counts as a Directed Elective or an Elective for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas

#### Japanese Language Courses

#### **JAPANESE I**

2060

(JAP I)

Japanese I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Japanese language learning, and to various aspects of Japanese-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write simple sentences using characters. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as recognizing letters and sounds of familiar words and comprehending brief oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of Japanese-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Japanese language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: None

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **JAPANESE II**

2062

(JAP II)

Japanese II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Japanese language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write sentences and descriptions using characters. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and recognizing words and characters through stroke order and stroke count. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of Japanese-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Japanese language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Japanese I

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **JAPANESE III**

2064

(JAP III)

Japanese III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Japanese language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural

understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write simple paragraphs using characters. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using radicals, stroke order, and stroke count to guess meaning. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Japanese-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Japanese language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Japanese I and II
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **JAPANESE IV**

2066

(JAP IV)

Japanese IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Japanese-speaking culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the Japanese language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native Japanese speakers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Japanese I, II and III
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

# JAPANESE V

2068

(JAP V)

Japanese V, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of Japanese-speaking culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will

continue to develop understanding of Japanese-speaking culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native Japanese speakers.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Japanese I. II. III and IV

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **JAPANESE VI**

2070 (JAP VI)

Japanese VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of Japanese-speaking culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the Japanese language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Japanese I, II, III, IV and V

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

# JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, ADVANCED PLACEMENT (JAP LANG AP)

2074

Japanese Language and Culture, Advanced Placement is a course which follows the College Board course guidelines for AP Japanese Language and Culture and prepares students to be successful on the AP Japanese Language and Culture exam. Emphasizing the use of the Japanese language for active communication, the AP Japanese Language and Culture course has as its objectives the development of advanced listening comprehension, reading without the use of a dictionary, expanded conversational skills, fluent and accurate written expression, and strong command of vocabulary and structure of the Japanese language. Course content might best reflect interests shared by the students and the teacher, e.g. the arts, current events, sports, etc. Additional emphasis is given to exploration and understanding of both contemporary and historical Japanese culture, integrating the study of the Japanese language with the study of Japanese culture. The AP Japanese Language and Culture course seeks to develop language skills and cultural understanding that are useful in themselves and that can be applied to various activities and disciplines rather than being limited to any specific body of subject matter. Extensive practice in the organization and writing of compositions and effective

Japanese keyboarding skills should also be emphasized. A comprehensive description of this course can be found on the College Board AP Central Course Description web page at: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html

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- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Japanese I, II, and III
- A 2-credit course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **Korean Language Courses**

**KOREAN I** 

2280

(KOREAN I)

Korean I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Korean language learning, and to various aspects of Korean-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write simple sentences using characters. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as recognizing letters and sounds of familiar words and comprehending brief oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of Korean-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Korean language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**KOREAN II** 

2282

(KOREAN II)

Korean II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Korean language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write sentences and descriptions using characters. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and recognizing words and characters through stroke order and stroke count. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of Korean-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Korean language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

- Recommended Prerequisites: Korean I
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **KOREAN III**

2284

(KOREAN III)

Korean III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Korean language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write simple paragraphs using characters. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using radicals, stroke order, and stroke count to guess meaning. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Korean-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Korean language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Korean I and II
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **KOREAN IV**

2286

(KOREAN IV)

Korean IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Korean-speaking culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the Korean language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native Korean speakers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Korean I. II and III.
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

2288

Korean V, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of Korean-speaking culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Korean-speaking culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native Korean speakers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Korean I, II, III and IV
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

KOREAN VI)

2290

Korean VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of Korean-speaking culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the Korean language and cultural understanding outside of

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Korean I, II, III, IV and V
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

## **Latin Language Courses**

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LATIN I

2080

(LAT I)

Latin I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Latin language learning, and to various aspects of classical Roman culture. This course emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral

directions. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of classical Roman culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Latin language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: None

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

LATIN II

2082

(LAT II)

Latin II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Latin language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of classical Roman culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Latin language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: Latin I

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

LATIN III

2084

(LAT III)

Latin III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Latin language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending details written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. Additionally, students will continue to develop

understanding of classical Roman culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Latin language and culture outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Latin I and II

• Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

LATIN IV

2086 (LAT IV)

Latin IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. Students will continue to develop presentational skills by giving presentations on cultural topics and presenting culturally authentic material, such as plays. This course emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Though interpersonal communication is not an explicit emphasis of this course, opportunities may be provided for students to practice strategies that facilitate advanced oral and written communication, such as circumlocution. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of classical Roman culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well as exploration of the use and influence of the Latin language and culture in the community beyond the classroom through activities such as the identification and evaluation of resources intended for those fluent in Latin.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Latin I, II and III

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

LATIN V

2088 (LAT V)

Latin V, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of classical Roman culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of classical Roman culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration

of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for those fluent in Latin.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Latin I, II, III and IV

• Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**LATIN VI** 

2090

(LAT VI)

Latin VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate and present in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication and presentation. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of classical Roman culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the Latin language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Latin I, II, III, IV and V

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### LATIN ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2092

(LAT VER AP)

Latin Advanced Placement is a course which follows the College Board course guidelines for AP Latin and prepares students to be successful on the AP Latin exam. The AP Latin exam is designed to test the students' ability to using Vergil and Caesar as a base. A comprehensive description of this course can be found on the College Board AP Central Course Description web page at: http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html

Recommended Grade Level: 11-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Latin I, II and III

- Credits: A 2-credit course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### Other World Language Courses

#### ADVANCED WORLD LANGUAGE, COLLEGE CREDIT

2152

(WLD LANG CC)

Advanced World Language, College Credit is a course covering (1) any advanced course offered for credit by an accredited postsecondary institution through an adjunct agreement with a secondary

school, or (2) any other postsecondary world language course offered for dual credit under the provisions of 511 IAC 6-10.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Levels I, II and III of the language
- Credits: 1 credit per semester. May be offered for successive semesters
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma
- This course may be used for multiple dual credit college courses in world languages

# CLASSICAL LANGUAGE HIGHER LEVEL, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (CL H IB)

Classical Language Higher Level, International Baccalaureate is a language course for the study of Latin or Classical Greek and introduces students to the language, literature, and culture of ancient Greece or Rome. The course promotes the acquisition of language skills as the foundation of the course and provides students the opportunity to study surviving texts in the original language, as well as additional texts in translation. Additionally, the course develops in students an appreciation of the cultural achievements of ancient Greek or Roman society.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 and 12
- Credits: 4 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a World Language Course for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors and International Baccalaureate diplomas or as an Elective or Directed Elective for any diploma

# CLASSICAL LANGUAGE STANDARD LEVEL, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (CL S IB)

Classical Language Standard Level, International Baccalaureate is a language course for the study of Latin or Classical Greek and introduces students to the language, literature, and culture of ancient Greece or Rome. The course promotes the acquisition of language skills as the foundation of the course and provides students the opportunity to study surviving texts in the original language, as well as additional texts in translation. Additionally, the course develops in students an appreciation of the cultural achievements of ancient Greek or Roman society.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 and 12
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a World Language Course for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors and International Baccalaureate diplomas or as an Elective or Directed Elective for any diploma

#### **ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE**

1012 or 2188

2300

2302

(ENL)

English as a New Language, an integrated English course based on Indiana's English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards, is the study of language, literature, composition and oral communication for Limited English Proficient (LEP) students so that they improve their proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, writing and comprehension of standard English. Students study English vocabulary used in fictional texts and content-area texts, speak and write English so that they can function within the regular school setting and an English-speaking society, and deliver oral presentations appropriate to their respective levels of English proficiency.

- Recommended Grade Level: The intent of the ENL course is to move students as successfully, smoothly, and rapidly as possible into the Core 40 English courses offered in grades 9-12.
- Recommended Prerequisites: English proficiency placement test results
- Credits: A two-semester course, one credit per semester. The nature of this course allows for successive semesters of instructions at advanced levels (up to a maximum of four credits).
  - English/Language Arts credit (1012): If ENL course work addresses *Indiana's Academic Standards for English/Language Arts*, up to four (4) credits accrued can be counted as part of the eight (8) required English/Language Arts credits for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas.
  - World Language credit (2188): If ENL course work addresses *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages* and is taken concurrently with another English/Language Arts course, up to four (4) credits accrued may count as World Language credits for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas.

#### **ETYMOLOGY**

2160

(ETYMOLOGY)

Etymology provides instruction in the derivation of English words and word families from their Latin, Greek, and/or Germanic roots. In addition, this course provides a study of the connotative and denotative meaning of words in a variety of contexts. Students study the origins and meanings of English words, including roots, prefixes, suffixes and reasons for language change. This course introduces students to tools and resources for etymological study and encourages them to be curious about the English language.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Counts as a required English/Language Arts Course for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors and Core 40 with Technical Honors diplomas or an Elective for any diploma

#### LANGUAGE FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS I

2190

(LHS I)

Language for Heritage Speakers I is a course designed for heritage speakers of world languages who have demonstrated some degree of oral proficiency. The purpose of this course is to enable Heritage Language Learners to increase proficiency and bi-literacy in their native language by providing opportunities to improve reading and listening comprehension, as well as writing and grammar skills. Special attention will be given to grammar and vocabulary of the standard language, as well as to the importance of biculturalism and bilingualism in the United States today. Placement of students and development of the course curriculum is dependent upon the population of students enrolled in this course.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None, or placement as determined at local level
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### LANGUAGE FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS II

2192

(LHS II)

Language for Heritage Speakers II builds upon Language for Heritage Speakers I, and is a course designed for heritage speakers of world languages who have demonstrated some degree of oral

proficiency. The purpose of this course is to enable Heritage Language Learners to increase proficiency and bi-literacy in their native language by providing opportunities to improve reading and listening comprehension, as well as writing and grammar skills. Special attention will be given to grammar and vocabulary of the standard language, as well as to the importance of biculturalism and bilingualism in the United States today. Placement of students and development of the course curriculum is dependent upon the population of students enrolled in this course.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Language for Heritage Language Learners I, or placement as determined at local level
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### LANGUAGE FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS III

2194

(LHS III)

Language for Heritage Speakers III builds upon Language for Heritage Speakers II, and is a course designed for heritage speakers of world languages who have demonstrated some degree of oral proficiency. The purpose of this course is to enable Heritage Language Learners to increase proficiency and bi-literacy in their native language by providing opportunities to improve reading and listening comprehension, as well as writing and grammar skills. Special attention will be given to grammar and vocabulary of the standard language, as well as to the importance of biculturalism and bilingualism in the United States today. Placement of students and development of the course curriculum is dependent upon the population of students enrolled in this course.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Language for Heritage Language Learners II, or placement as determined at local level
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### OTHER I

2140

(OTHR LANG I)

Other I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning target language learning, and to various aspects of the target culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding the target language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: None

• Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

> OTHER II (OTHR LANG II)

2142

Other II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for target language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding the target language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
Recommended Prerequisites: Other I

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

## OTHER III (OTHR LANG III)

2144

Other III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for target language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of the target culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding the target language and culture outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Other I and II

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma Other IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of the target culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the target language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native speakers of the target language.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Other I, II and III

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

## OTHER V

2148

(OTHR LANG V)

Other V, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of the target culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of the target culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native speakers of the target language.

- Recommended Grade Level: 10-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Other I, II, III and IV
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### OTHER VI

2150

(OTHR LANG VI)

Other VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and

accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of the target culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the target language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Other I, II, III, IV and V

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

# WORLD LANGUAGE AB INITIO STANDARD LEVEL, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE 2310 (WL AIS IB)

World Language AB Initio Standard Level, International Baccalaureate is a world language course for students with little or no previous experience in learning the target language and is offered for twelve languages. This course provides an opportunity for students to further their linguistic skills by taking up a second world language or for students to learn a world language for the first time. The course concentrates on the acquisition of language necessary for practical communication in a variety of everyday situations and also focuses on development of the four primary language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course further enables students to acquire a basic awareness of the target cultures through the study of a core-syllabus and a language-specific syllabus.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 or 12
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a World Language Course for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors and International Baccalaureate diplomas or as an Elective or Directed Elective for any diploma

# WORLD LANGUAGE B HIGHER LEVEL, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (WLB H IB)

World Language B Higher Level, International Baccalaureate is a world language course for students with two to five years previous experience in learning the target language and prepares students to be successful on the International Baccalaureate exam for the target language. This course prepares students to use the target language appropriately in a range of situations and contexts and for a variety of purposes and also focuses on language acquisition and development in the four primary language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Language skills are developed through the study and use of a range of written and spoken material, which extends from everyday oral exchanges to literary texts related to the target cultures. The course is further designed to promote an awareness of, and sensitivity to, the cultures related to the language studied.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 and 12
- Credits: 4 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a World Language course for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors and International Baccalaureate diplomas or as an Elective or Directed Elective for any diploma

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#### WORLD LANGUAGE B STANDARD LEVEL, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

2308

(WLB S IB)

World Language B Standard Level, International Baccalaureate is a world language course for students with two to five years previous experience in learning the target language and prepares students to be successful on the International Baccalaureate exam for the target language. This course prepares students to use the target language appropriately in a range of situations and contexts and for a variety of purposes, and also focuses on language acquisition and development in the four primary language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Language skills are developed through the study and use of a range of written and spoken material, which extends from everyday oral exchanges to literary texts related to the target cultures. The course is further designed to promote an awareness of, and sensitivity to, the cultures related to the language studied.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 or 12
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Counts as a World Language Course for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors and International Baccalaureate diplomas or as an Elective or Directed Elective for any diploma

#### **WORLD LANGUAGE IMMERSION - HIGH SCHOOL**

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2312

(WLD LANG IM)

World Language Immersion – High School is the continuation of a world language program that began at the elementary and middle levels, in which the majority of instructional time is spent learning subject matter taught in the world language. Students address specific grade-level academic standards for selected subjects; the focus of the world language program at the high school level is often delivery of the content, and teachers should follow the content area academic standards at the appropriate grade level for courses of this nature. Additionally, immersion courses at this level can focus on the development of advanced communication and literacy skills in the world language. Thus, world language learning is incorporated as necessary throughout the curriculum; language, content and culture are interwoven throughout instruction. Students in these courses typically reach higher levels of functional proficiency than through standard high school world language courses.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Determined at local level
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

# WORLD LITERATURE A2 HIGHER LEVEL, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (WLIT H IB)

World Literature A2 Higher Level, International Baccalaureate is a language and literature course for bilingual speakers and for highly competent users of the target language, giving students the opportunity to develop and refine their language skills. This course develops students' ability to communicate clearly, fluently, and effectively, as well as enabling students to engage in critical examination of a wide range of texts. Additionally, this course includes an exploration of the cultures related to the target language.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 and 12
- Credits: 4 semester course, 1 credit per semester

 Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors and International Baccalaureate diplomas or counts as an Elective for any diploma

# WORLD LITERATURE A2 STANDARD LEVEL, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (WLIT S IB)

World Literature A2 Standard Level, International Baccalaureate is a language and literature course for bilingual speakers and for highly competent users of the target language, giving students the opportunity to develop and refine their language skills. This course develops students' ability to communicate clearly, fluently, and effectively, as well as enabling students to engage in critical examination of a wide range of texts. Additionally, this course includes an exploration of the cultures related to the target language.

- Recommended Grade Level: Grades 11 or 12
- Credits: 2 semester course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills an English/Language Arts requirement for the General, Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, Core 40 with Technical Honors and International Baccalaureate diplomas or counts as an Elective for any diploma

#### **Russian Language Courses**

**RUSSIAN I** 

2100

(RUS I)

Russian I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Russian language learning, and to various aspects of Russian-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of Russian-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Russian language and culture outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: None
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

**RUSSIAN II** 

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(RUS II)

Russian II, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Russian language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write

cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of Russian-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Russian language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Russian I

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### RUSSIAN III (RUS III)

2104

Russian III, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, builds upon effective strategies for Russian language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Russian-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Russian language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Russian I and II

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **RUSSIAN IV**

2106

(RUS IV)

Russian IV, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on the practice of speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Russian-speaking culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture;

reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the Russian language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native Russian speakers.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

• Recommended Prerequisites: Russian I, II and III

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **RUSSIAN V**

2108

(RUS V)

Russian V, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of Russian-speaking culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Russian-speaking culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native Russian speakers.

• Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

• Recommended Prerequisites: Russian I, II, III and IV

• Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **RUSSIAN VI**

2110

(RUS VI)

Russian VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of Russian-speaking culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the Russian language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 10-12

· Recommended Prerequisites: Russian I, II, III, IV and V

- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **Spanish Language Courses**

**SPANISH I** 

2120 (SPAN I)

Spanish I, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, introduces students to effective strategies for beginning Spanish language learning, and to various aspects of Spanish-speaking culture. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to basic requests and questions, understand and use appropriate greetings and forms of address, participate in brief guided conversations on familiar topics, and write short passages with guidance. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as reading isolated words and phrases in a situational context and comprehending brief written or oral directions. Additionally, students will examine the practices, products and perspectives of Spanish-speaking culture; recognize basic routine practices of the target culture; and recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12Recommended Prerequisites: None

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **SPANISH II**

2122 (SPAN II)

Spanish II, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, builds upon effective strategies for Spanish language learning by encouraging the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to make and respond to requests and questions in expanded contexts, participate independently in brief conversations on familiar topics, and write cohesive passages with greater independence and using appropriate formats. This course also emphasizes the development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using contextual clues to guess meaning and comprehending longer written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting prepared material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will describe the practices, products and perspectives of Spanish-speaking culture; report on basic family and social practices of the target culture; and describe contributions from the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas and the application of understanding Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom.

• Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Spanish I

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

2124

Spanish III, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, builds upon effective strategies for Spanish language learning by facilitating the use of the language and cultural understanding for self-directed purposes. This course encourages interpersonal communication through speaking and writing, providing opportunities to initiate, sustain and close conversations; exchange detailed information in oral and written form; and write cohesive information with greater detail. This course also emphasizes the continued development of reading and listening comprehension skills, such as using cognates, synonyms and antonyms to derive meaning from written and oral information, as well as comprehending detailed written or oral directions. Students will address the presentational mode by presenting student-created material on a variety of topics, as well as reading aloud to practice appropriate pronunciation and intonation. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Spanish-speaking culture through recognition of the interrelations among the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; discussion of significant events in the target culture; and investigation of elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas as well the application of understanding Spanish language and culture outside of the classroom.

Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Spanish I and II

Credits: A 2-credit course

 Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

## **SPANISH IV**

2126

(SPAN IV)

Spanish IV, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides a context for integration of the continued development of language skills and cultural understanding with other content areas and the community beyond the classroom. The skill sets that apply to the exchange of written and oral information are expanded through emphasis on practicing speaking and listening strategies that facilitate communication, such as the use of circumlocution, guessing meaning in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, and using elements of word formation to expand vocabulary and derive meaning. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Spanish-speaking culture through explaining factors that influence the practices, products, and perspectives of the target culture; reflecting on cultural practices of the target culture; and comparing systems of the target culture and the student's own culture. This course further emphasizes making connections across content areas through the design of activities and materials that integrate the target language and culture with concepts and skills from other content areas. The use and influence of the Spanish language and culture in the community beyond the classroom is explored through the identification and evaluation of resources intended for native Spanish speakers.

• Recommended Grade Level: 9-12

Recommended Prerequisites: Spanish I, II and III

Credits: A 2-credit course

• Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

SPANISH V (SPAN V)

2128

Spanish V, a course based on *Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages*, provides opportunities for students to interact and exchange information in culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations to demonstrate integration of language skills with understanding of Spanish-speaking culture. This course emphasizes the use of appropriate formats, varied vocabulary and complex language structures within student communication, both oral and written, as well as the opportunity to produce and present creative material using the language. Additionally, students will continue to develop understanding of Spanish-speaking culture through investigating the origin and impact of significant events and contributions unique to the target culture, comparing and contrasting elements that shape cultural identity in the target culture and the student's own culture, and explaining how the target language and culture have impacted other communities. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the exploration of community resources intended for native Spanish speakers.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Spanish I, II, III and IV
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### **SPANISH VI**

2130

(SPAN VI)

Spanish VI, a course based on Indiana's Academic Standards for World Languages, provides a context for students to demonstrate the ability to use the target language to interact in a wide range of culturally and socially authentic and/or simulated situations. This course focuses on the degree of ease and accuracy with which students are able to communicate in the target language, as well as the culturally-appropriate nature of the communication. Additionally, students will further develop understanding of Spanish-speaking culture through discussing changes in interrelations among and factors that influence the practices, products and perspectives of the target culture; and researching and comparing the origins of idiomatic, colloquial and proverbial expressions in the target language. This course further emphasizes the integration of concepts and skills from other content areas with the target language and cultural understanding, as well as the use of the Spanish language and cultural understanding outside of the classroom.

- Recommended Grade Level: 9-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Spanish I, II, III, IV and V
- Credits: A 2-credit course
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

#### SPANISH LANGUAGE, ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2132

(SP LANG AP)

Spanish Language, Advanced Placement is a course based on content established by the College Board. Emphasizing the use of the Spanish language for active communication, the AP Spanish Language course has as its objective the development of advanced listening comprehension, reading without the use of a dictionary, expanded conversational skills, fluent and accurate written expression, and strong command of vocabulary and structure of the Spanish language. Course content might best reflect interests shared by the students and the teacher, e.g. the arts, current events, sports, etc. The

AP Spanish Language course seeks to develop language skills that are useful in themselves and that can be applied to various activities and disciplines rather than being limited to any specific body of subject matter. Extensive practice in the organization and writing of compositions should also be emphasized. A comprehensive description of this course can be found on the College Board AP Central Course Description web page at:

http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Spanish I, II and III
- Credits: A 2-credit course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma

## SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE, ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2134

(SP LIT AP)

Spanish Literature and Culture, Advanced Placement is a course based on content established by the College Board. Spanish Literature and Culture, Advanced Placement is designed to introduce students to

the formal study of texts from in Peninsular and Latin American literature. This course is based on the three modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive and presentational) and the five goal areas (communication, cultures, connections, comparisons and communities) Through this course, students will develop skills that allow for in-depth poetry, thematic, and text analyses. A comprehensive description of this course can be found on the College Board AP Central Course Description web page at: <a href="http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html">http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/descriptions/index.html</a>

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Recommended Prerequisites: Spanish I, II and III
- Credits: A 2-credit course, 1 credit per semester
- Fulfills a World Language requirement for the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma or counts as a Directed Elective or Elective for any diploma